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Mari Carmen Aponte Hispanic PAC USA, Inc. 4201 Linnean Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008

Identification Number: C00250217

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Ms. Aponte:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended 1996 Year End Report dated June 30, 1997. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Lines 21(c) and 31 appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose these amounts to be \$2,526.18 and \$9,708.39, respectively. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

On Schedule D of your previous report, you disclosed a debt(s) owed to Andy Reynolds & Co., Fingerhut, Powers R. Smith, and Gonzales & Gonzales. This obligation(s), however, has been omitted from this report. Please amend your report to include this debt(s) on Schedule D and Line 10 of the Summary Page. All debts and obligations must be disclosed until extinguished. 11 CFR §104.11

For future reporting, please be advised that only contributions to federal candidates and political committees should be itemized on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal candidates and committees should be itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 29.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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